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A process for the preparation of thermostable, discrete, solid particles containing lactoferrin embedded in a protein- and/or starch-based carrier matrix by mixing the carrier matrix, lactoferrin and an optional internal lubricant in a horizontal screw extruder, extruding and cutting said mixture into pieces and optionally drying said pieces as well as their use as food or animal feed supplements.